



Handwritten signature/initials

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jun-ichi Nezu et al.
Serial No. : 10/762,154
Filed : January 21, 2004
Title : TRANSPORTER GENES

Art Unit : 1647
Examiner : Bridget E. Bunner
Conf. No. : 4898

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment in Response to the Office Action, mailed August 23, 2006 (26 pages), a check (\$1470.00) for the requisite fees for a three-month extension of time and additional claims by a large entity, an Appendix containing certified English translations of the priority documents and Bowie *et al.* reference, an Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), a Form PTO-1449 (1 page), cited references listed on the Form PTO-1449 (9 references), a check (\$180.00) for the requisite fee for an Information Disclosure Statement, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Frank J. Miskiel

Date: February 23, 2007

for: Janis K. Fraser, Ph.D., J.D.
Reg. No. 34,819

BY:

Frank J. Miskiel
Reg. No. 53,332

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EV 399318152 US

February 23, 2007

Date of Deposit